

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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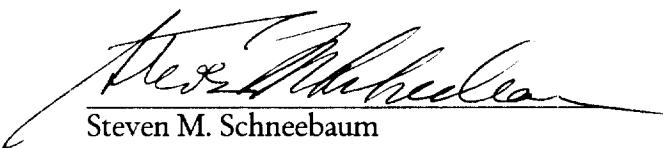
DERICK W. VANTERPOOL, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
RITZ CAMERA CENTERS, INC. )  
Defendant. )

Civil Action No. WMN 00 CV 1155 DEPUTY

JOINT REQUEST FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT/ADR CONFERENCE

The parties - Plaintiff *pro se*, and Defendant through undersigned counsel -- have conferred by telephone, and have agreed that they would jointly request the Court to schedule an early settlement and/or alternative dispute resolution conference.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: May 31, 2000

• APPROVED " THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY  
OF June, 2000  
U.S. District Judge  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that, on this 31st day of May, 2000, I served the foregoing JOINT REQUEST FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT/ADR CONFERENCE upon Plaintiff, by mailing a copy thereof, first-class postage prepaid, to:

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